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Terry Dischinger Day

September 26, 1960

Terre Haute, Indiana

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Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Terre Haute has been singularly honored by the outstanding accomplishments of one of its outstanding youth, Terry Dischinger; and

WHEREAS, because of his ability, accomplishments and character, he has exemplified the high standards of the great majority of the youth of this community; and

WHEREAS, he has, by hard work and sheer determination in his every endeavor, brought recognition and fame to the City of Terre Haute, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, we should demonstrate our partnership with youth with our understanding of their hopes and aspirations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph Tucker, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Do Hereby Proclaim Monday, September 26, 1960 as

Terry Dischinger Day

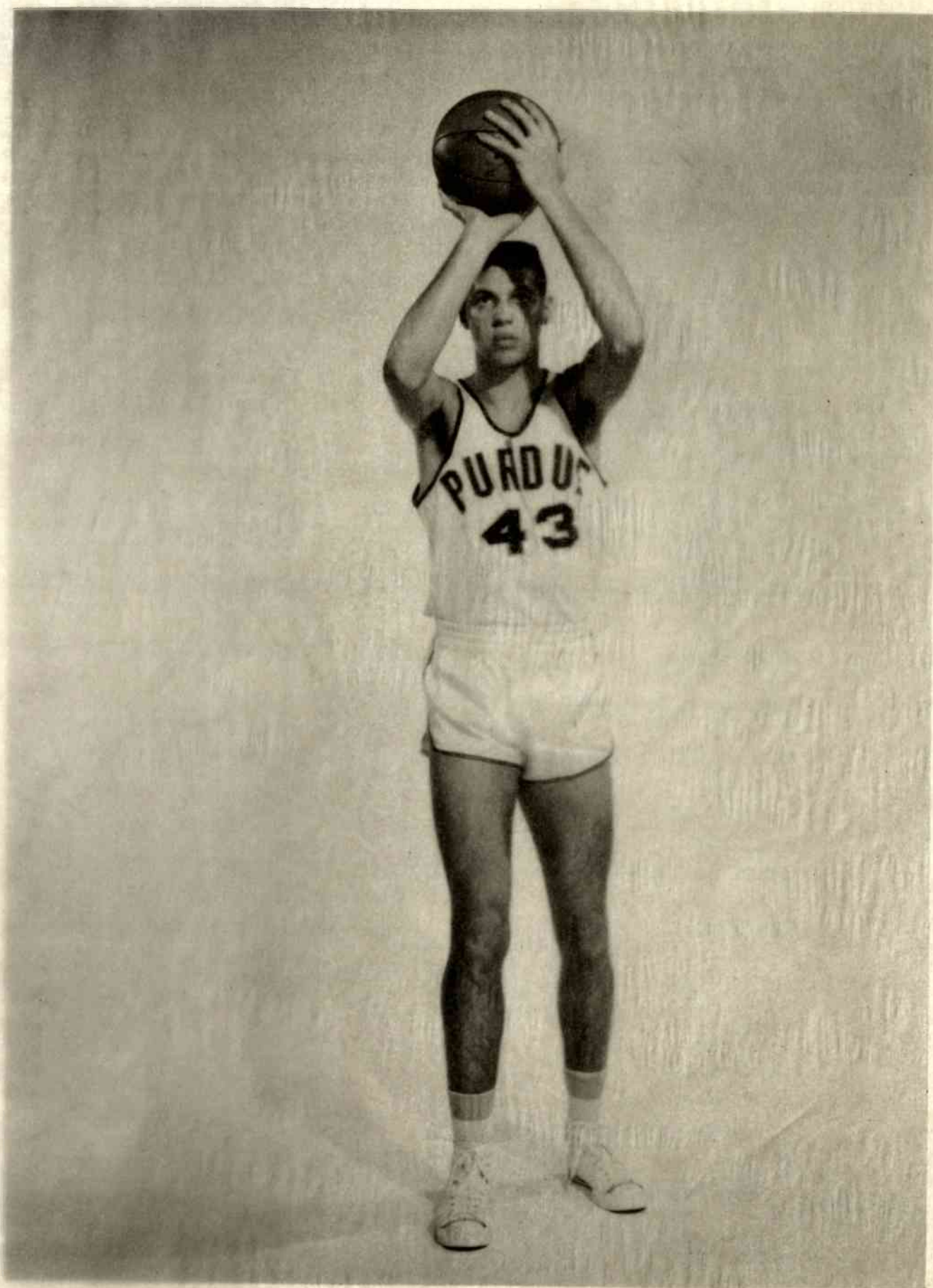
and urge all citizens to pay tribute and recognition to this young man, and to participate wholeheartedly in this observance.

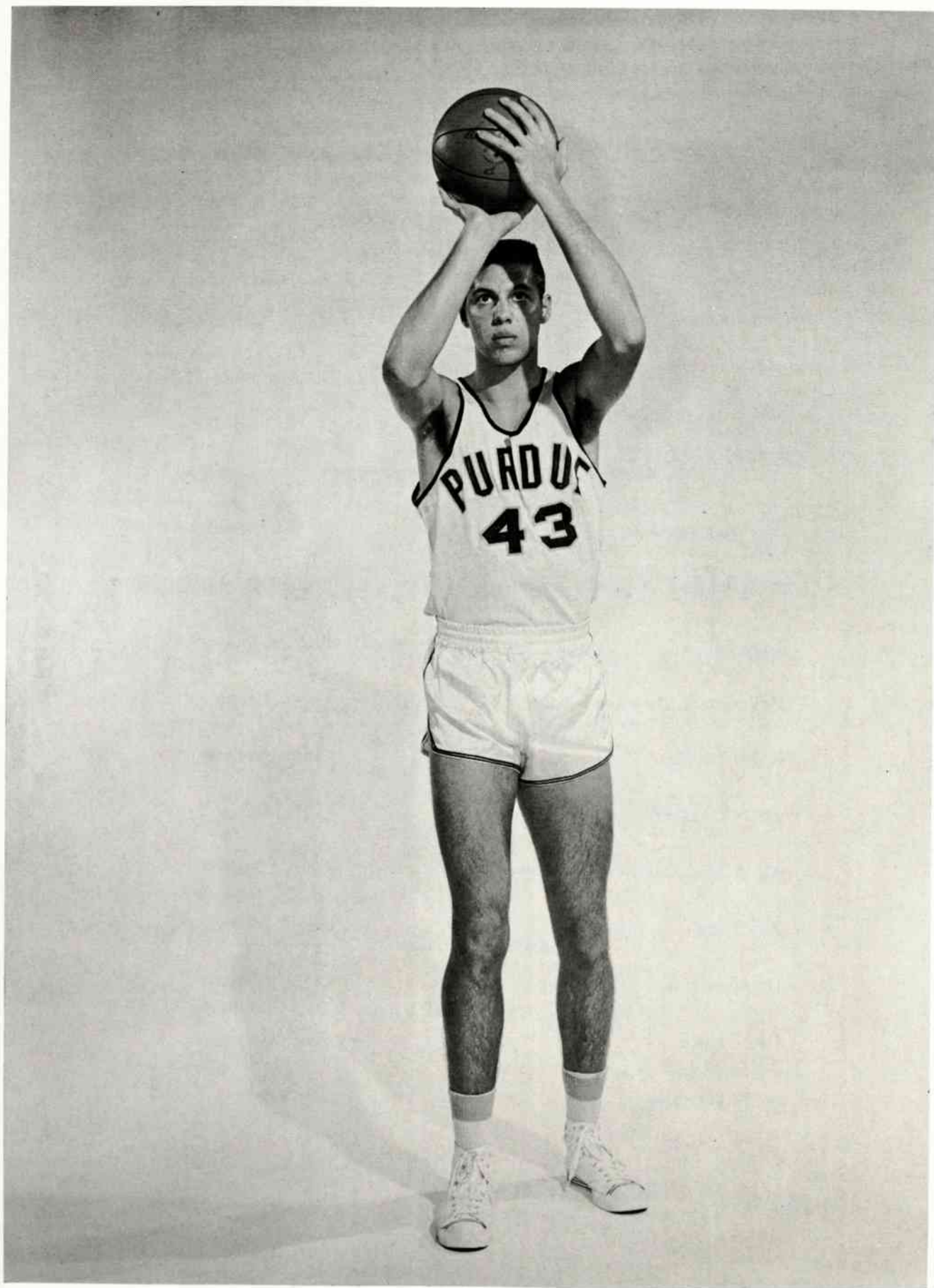


RALPH TUCKER
Mayor of the City of Terre Haute

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Have Hereunto Set My Hand and Caused the Seal of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana to be affixed.

(SEAL)





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HONORED GUESTS

Jim Angelopolous

E. B. Baugh

Greg Bell

Reverend R. Richmond Blake

Robert Collins

James Conover

Mr. & Mrs. Donas H. Dischinger

Ray Eddy

Corydon Hall

Paul Hauck

G. A. Hawkins

Dr. Paul Humphrey

Willard Kehrt

Richard Kelly

Corky Lamm

Clyde Lovelette

G. J. Mackey

Donald Mallett

Powell Moorehead

O. D. Roberts

Joe Rudolph

Joe Sexson

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DINNER PROGRAM

Mayflower Room — Terre Haute House

Invocation Rev. R. Richmond Blake

Master of Ceremonies James Conover

Welcome The Honorable Ralph Tucker

Presentation

of

Guests and Awards

Benediction Rev. R. Richmond Blake

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TERRY DISCHINGER CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

GENERAL CHAIRMAN

JAMES CONOVER

Dr. William Bannon	Joseph Higgins
Richard Beaser	Del Humphrey
Rev. Joseph Beechem	Dr. Paul Humphrey
Gordon Belles	John K. Lamb
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Marsee Cox	Martin Placek
Grace DeVaney	Fred Schwartz
David Dunbar	Don Scott
Charles Ellis	Art Sidelinger
Carl Freeze	Mayor Ralph Tucker
Max Gabbert	Edward Whalen

Terry's Record



WHILE a student at Garfield High School, Terry Dischinger distinguished himself in all three aspects of student life: the academic, the extra-curricular, and the athletic. During his entire four years at Garfield he was a straight "A" student, and

in recognition of this achievement he received the Key Club's Outstanding Science Student Award and the Elks Club Most Valuable Student Award and was made a member of the Garfield National Honor Society.

In the area of extra-curricular activities, Terry represented his school at Boy's State in 1957 and was president of the M.Y.F. Maple Avenue Methodist Church and the Garfield Key Club. In addition to the talents which these activities required, Terry showed his ability as a musician in the Garfield High School Band.

As an athlete, Terry's excellence was perhaps equalled only by his versatility, for he participated not only in basketball but also in baseball, track, and football. From 1954 to 1958 he received eleven varsity letters: one in baseball, four in track, three in football, and three in basketball. As a trackman, Terry placed second in the low hurdles and third in the high hurdles at the 1958 IHSA State Meet. In football, he was an All-State end in 1956 and 1957 and was a member of the All Wabash Valley Team and of the All Western Indiana Conference Team.

It was in basketball, however, that Terry established his record-breaking performance which he has pursued to this day. In a game with Gerstmeyer High School in 1957 he set the all-time Garfield scoring record of 41 points and during his three years of Garfield basketball maintained a shooting average of .524 and a free throw average of .733, and scored a total of 1455 points. In 1958 he was a member of the All American High School Basketball Team, the First Team of the Indiana High School Basketball All Stars, and the All Western Indiana Conference Basketball Team.

As a result of his splendid performance in high school athletics Terry was the recipient of many awards. He received the LaVerne K. McMillan Award for the city's outstanding high school athlete for the school years 1956-57 and 1957-58, the Zimmerman Award in basketball for 1955-56 and 1957-58, and the Humphrey Honor Award

for Garfield High School's outstanding athlete in 1958. In acknowledgment of the character of his performance, Terry received the Sportsmanship Award at the Wabash Valley Association Basketball Tourney in 1958.

Now Terry is enrolled at Purdue University in the school of chemical engineering and his athletic prowess continues as a record-breaking All-American center, who led the Big Ten in scoring with the second highest per game average in conference history. In 1960 he was doubly honored by his team mates when he was named both "most valuable" player and honorary captain for the season.

In his first year of collegiate competition, Terry virtually re-wrote the Purdue record-book by establishing seven new all-time individual marks. In conference play, Dischinger scored 384 points in 14 games for an average of 27.4 per game, exceeded only by Robin Freeman's 32.5 average for Ohio State in 1956. The Big Ten total broke by a wide margin the former Purdue record of 305 points set by Joe Sexson, now assistant coach, in 1956.

Terry's other new Boilermaker seasonal records are as follows:

1. All game scoring: 605 points in 23 games for a 26.3 point average, breaking the old mark of 457 points established by Willie Merriweather in 22 games in 1959.
2. Free throws: 203, breaking the old record of 146 set by Joe Sexson in 1956.
3. Rebounds: 328, breaking the old record of 274 set by Wilson Eison last year.
4. Field goals: 201, breaking the old record of 190 set by Willie Merriweather in 1959.
5. Field goal shooting average: .546, breaking the old record of .487 established by Harvey Austin in 1959.

In addition to his season marks, Terry established a new Purdue individual single game and Boilermaker fieldhouse record when he scored 43 points against Illinois, breaking the old Purdue mark of 36 points set by Carl McNulty in 1952 and the Boilermaker fieldhouse mark of 38 points set by Archie Dees of Indiana University in 1958.

As a fitting climax to this long list of achievements, Terry has most recently brought credit to his family, his city, his school, and his nation by his outstanding, gold-medal performance as a member of the winning Olympic basketball team from the United States.